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Application Deadline Extended to September 1st Spaces Available in Warwick for Free High-Quality Prekindergarten Classes

Spaces are still available for students in two free, high-quality prekindergarten classes that will open this fall in Warwick. The program will select students by lottery. Students must be 4 years old by September 1st to enter the programs. Applications for this high-quality program are available on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Web site (www.ride.ri.gov, see under "PreK Demonstration Project") and at the program sites:

- Imagine Preschool (400 East Ave., Warwick)
- Westbay Children's Center (22 Astral St., Warwick)

The application deadline has been extended to Tuesday, September 1st.